

DWELLERS IN CLIFF AND CAVES

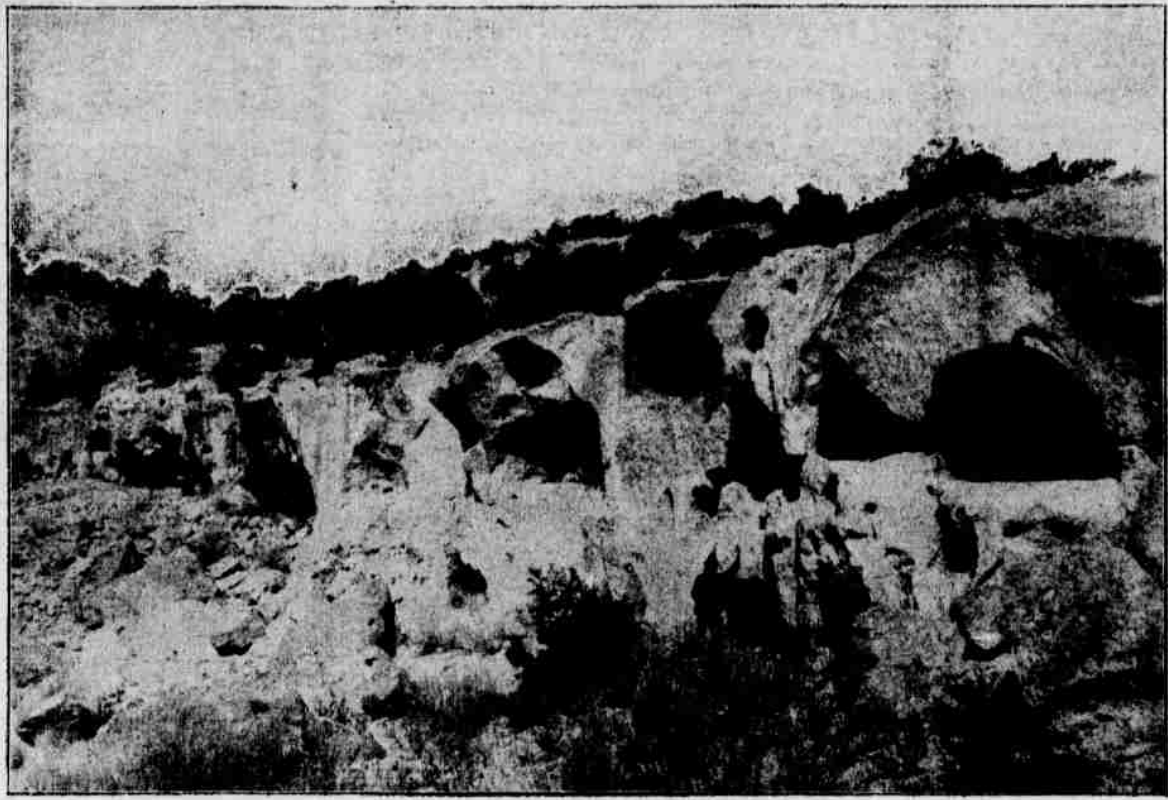
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Ramon Vilji Grant. There is also pending in Congress a bill to create a National Park to cover this region.

How to Reach Pajarito Park.

Mr. Hewett spoke of the great interest and also the material advantage that the cliff dwellings might be made to Santa Fe. He said that the road to the Alamo Canon by way of San Ildefonso is a good one and the ford over the Rio Grande a very safe one except during high water. The trip can be made in five hours. He will join with the Archaeological Society in petitioning the Forest Service to erect log cabins of two or three rooms on the Alamo and to open the same to the traveling public for shelter. Mr. Hewett feels assured that this will be done. The Forest Service will undoubtedly construct trails and roads to the more interesting portions of the Reserve and the owner of the Ramon Vilji Grant should be requested to join in this work. Therefore, no cost is attached to making accessible the central part of the Pajarito Park, except at a later time a bridge across the Rio Grande at Buckman's to supplant the ford at San Ildefonso, and the erection of guide posts. To reach the Rito de los Frijoles, a horse trail is available, which, at a cost of \$200, could be made much more passable than at present. Part of this trail is over the Ramon Vilji Grant. It should not be difficult to raise that amount. In addition, Mr. Hewett suggested the printing of illustrated circulars briefly describing the Park and explaining the best way to reach it. He recommended the establishment of a weekly excursion during the summer and thought that the local livery barn would find it profitable to furnish such service, to include subsistence and camp equipage for a three days' trip. He said such a service is maintained on the Mesa Verde in Colorado and the charge of \$5 a day per person, he deems very reasonable.

Mr. Hewett then spoke of the work of the Archaeological Institute of America, the schools of archaeology that it maintains in Athens, Rome and Jerusalem, its branches in every section of the United States and particularly of the local work now being organized in Colorado, Utah and California. These states are starting out with societies of from fifty to one hundred members and by another year will be doing research work in their



Caves in the Puye.

local fields and building up local archaeological museums. New Mexico and Arizona with their limitless archaeological treasures will want to have a part in this work, and by affiliation with the great national society, local work can be done that will be a credit to the Territory and add substantially to the knowledge of the prehistoric culture of the Southwest. The Archaeological Institute stands ready to aid every local organization to work out its own problems. Mr. Hewett invited the Society to correspond with him or with Dr. Francis W. Kelsey of Ann Arbor Michigan, or Dr. Mitchell Carroll, of Washington, D. C., at any time with reference to its plans and work.

Naturally Mr. Hewett's talk received the closest attention. It was very simple, very interesting and very practical.

Others Speak.

Upon the conclusion of the address, Judge John R. McFie made several remarks and threw out hints of a project under contemplation which will redound greatly to the benefit of Santa Fe. He was followed by Governor Hagerman, who promised all the aid he could give officially, which, no doubt, means that convict labor will be available for road building if desired. He said that he heard more about the cliff dwellings in New York and in Europe than he did here in Santa Fe and that it would not be long before he would himself visit this wonderful region. He encouraged the work

of the Archaeological Society and became one of its members.

Chairman Arthur Seligman of the board of county commissioners, pledged his influence with the board to secure funds for better roads and bridges in that part of Santa Fe County, which should also mean the erection of guide posts at county expense, as prescribed by the Compiled Laws of 1897. Professor W. E. Garrison of Butler University of Indianapolis, told of his two visits to the Park and of the great interest they were to him, not only for the archaeological wonders but also for the great scenic beauty he found. "The spot at which we camped in the Alamo Canon," he said, "is of such marvelous beauty, that the visit to it alone is worth the trip if there were not a cave within a hundred miles." He also spoke of the great amount of misinformation that is current about the cliff dwellings and deemed it one of the duties of the Archaeological Society to send broadcast correct information. Professor J. A. Wood and others spoke along the same lines.

Enthusiasm Aroused.

Twenty-four new names were added to the roster of the Society last evening and in the future steps will be taken doubtlessly to affiliate with the Archaeological Institute of America. In the meanwhile, no effort will be spared to advertise and to make accessible the beauties and the archaeological wonders of the Pajarito Park. It is probable that during the summer the society will organize a local excursion to the cliff dwellings to spend a week or ten days in the Alamo, Pajarito and Frijoles Canons. The meeting last evening was enthusiastic and will undoubtedly result in the firm establishment of the Territorial Society, and incidentally will bring great benefit to Santa Fe from more than one direction.

Detelbach will present the Rocky Mountain Amusement Company in illustrated readings, dissolving views and moving pictures. The attraction promises to be a good one. Popular prices will prevail.

A meeting of the San Francisco Relief Committee will be held tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in Bergere's insurance office to settle accounts, and it is desired that every one interested be present to listen to the reports. Mr. Bergere has received a telegram from James D. Phelan, declaring the urgent need of more money.

Chief Justice W. J. Mills has drawn the venire for the grand and petit juries for the approaching term of the United States and Territorial district courts for the Fourth Judicial District and for the County of San Miguel. These courts will meet in Las Vegas, the United States side on Monday, May 14, and the Territorial side on Monday, May 21.

Stationary temperature with a continuance of fair weather is the portion allotted the Territory of New Mexico for the next twenty-four hours. The maximum temperature yesterday was reached at 3:35 p. m. when the thermometer registered 59 degrees. The minimum of 33 degrees was registered at 3:10 a. m. The mean relative humidity yesterday was 26 per cent.

A number of changes are being made today at the Capital Building. In order to accommodate the business of the Superintendent of Public Instruction the adjoining room, formerly occupied by Insurance Commissioner J. H. Sloan, has been added to the office occupied by Professor Hadley. The insurance commissioner today moved his office to the second floor to the rooms which have been used by the game warden, while that official moved to the room on the third floor just above the one formerly occupied by him.

This year's commencement exercises at the United States Indian Training School will take place this evening to commence at 8 o'clock sharp. Superintendent Crandall will extend the glad hand of welcome to all those who feel sufficient interest in the exercises to attend. The public generally is invited. One of the most interesting features of the evening will be the presence of a number of governors and chiefs of the different pueblos, north, south and west of this city, who have promised to attend, especially from the pueblos, which have children as pupils at the school. The entertainment will not only be unique, but also show the great progress and rapid advancement made by the hundreds of Indian youths at the school.

The civil service examination of candidates desiring to enter the postal service at Las Vegas either as clerk or as carrier, will be held in that town May 19th, according to the following official announcement: The United States Civil Service commission announces an examination to be held on May 19, 1906, in Las Vegas, New Mexico, to secure eligibles to fill vacancies as they may occur in the position of clerk or carrier in the postoffice in Las Vegas, New Mexico. Age limit 18 to 45 years. Male applicants must weigh at least 125 pounds and be not less than five feet four inches in height. It will not be necessary to take the medical examination at this time. Applicants should apply at once either to the local secretary at the Las Vegas postoffice or to the district secretary at Denver, Colorado, for application blank form 1371. Applications will not be accepted unless received by the district secretary before 4:30 o'clock p. m., May 11, 1906.

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MINOR CITY TOPICS

The dance to have been given May 8th by the Women's Board of Trade has been postponed to May 22.

Deputy Assessors Andrews and Ross today began a house to house canvass of the city and will place a valuation on all the property examined.

The pictures illustrating the article on the Cliff Dwellings in today's issue are by Edgar L. Hewett, A. B. Craycroft and John K. Stauffer.

The Capital City Club held a dance at its club rooms on Palace Avenue last night. There was a good attendance and a pleasant evening was spent. Refreshments were served.

The Santa Fe announces a rate of one and one-fifth fare for the round trip to Las Vegas on account of the Campbell Dry Farming Convention. This rate applies from all points in New Mexico, El Paso and Trinidad.

Romulo Lopez, who was last night appointed police officer by the mayor, today took his oath of office before City Clerk A. P. Hill. Manuel Gonzales and Pedro Sandoval, who have been serving as policemen have ceased their connection with the police.

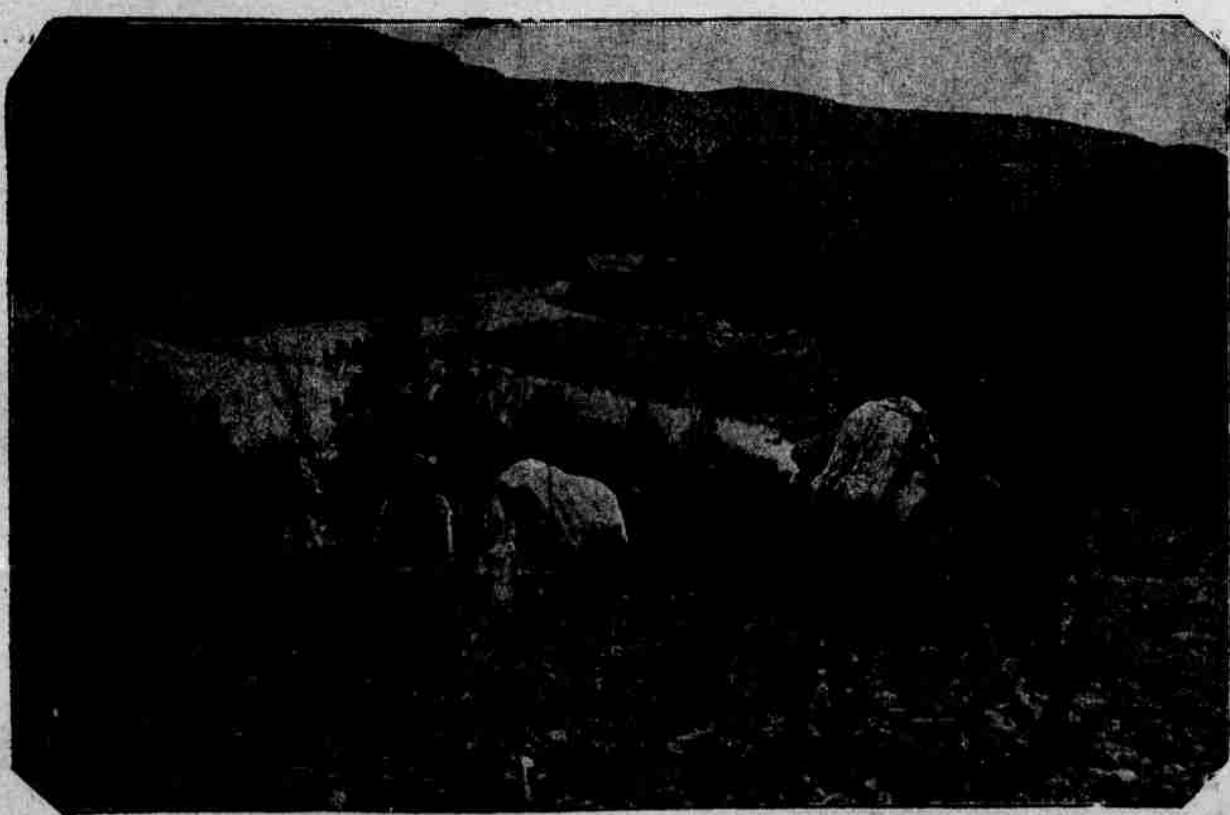
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